

In the Claims:

1. (currently amended) A disposable filter cartridge for an integrated pump-filter assembly comprising:

- (a) opposed upper and lower end caps;
- (b) a tubular skeletal central core member open at both ends;
- (c) pleated filter medium surrounding said skeletal member and supported between said opposed end caps; and
- (d) a substantially circular platform means disposed centrally transversely of said core, whereby said platform is adapted to support a water treatment medium; and
- e) said opposed end caps include flexible, integral gasket means adapted to engage fittings of more than one size.

2. (original) The disposable filter cartridge as set forth in claim 1, wherein said water treatment medium includes at least one chlorine tablet.

3. (cancelled)

4. (previously presented) The disposable filter cartridge as set forth in claim 1, wherein said skeletal core is comprised of a series of vertical post members disposed transversely in relation to a series of ring members, whereby said post and ring members, in combination with said platform, form a cage-like structure for holding said water treatment medium.

5. (currently amended) A disposable filter cartridge comprising:

- (a) opposed upper and lower end caps;
- (b) a tubular skeletal central core member open at both ends;
- (c) pleated filter medium surrounding said skeletal member and supported between said opposed end caps; and

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- (d) a substantially circular, grid-like platform means disposed centrally transversely of said core, whereby said platform is adapted to support a water treatment medium; and
- (e) said opposed end caps include flexible, integral gasket means adapted to engage fittings of more than one size.